

SENATE BILL 1938

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to the issuance of licenses for the
operation of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by
adding a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

Section 55-50-3__.

(a) The general assembly finds that the enactment into law by the United States Congress of the REAL ID Act of 2005, as part of Public Law 109-13, is inimical to the security and well-being of the people of Tennessee, will cause unneeded expense and inconvenience to those people, and was adopted by the United States Congress in violation of the principles of federalism contained in the tenth amendment to the United States constitution.

(b) The state of Tennessee will not participate in the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005. The department is directed not to implement the provisions of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and to report to the governor any attempt by agencies or agents of the United States department of homeland security to secure the implementation of the READ ID Act of 2005 through the operations of that division and department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.